

# FUNDING ALERT



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## News

### OPGS Transition Information

As of October 1, 2010, the functions of the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) have been transferred to the Office of the City Administrator (OCA) and the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD). A Nonprofit Resource Development Center is part of the DSLBD, staffed by Lafayette Barnes and Pat Henry. The office is located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC. 20004. While OPGS' services will continue in various capacities, contacts for the services have changed. Below are the changes as of **beginning October 1, 2010**:

*Funding Alert*: This weekly publication continues. If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov).

*District Grants Clearinghouse*: District agency grant opportunities will continue to be listed in the Funding Alert. You can find the opportunities on the OCA's website. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to Gretchen Greiner-Lott at [gretchen.greiner@dc.gov](mailto:gretchen.greiner@dc.gov).

*Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)*. Stay-tuned for information regarding upcoming GIRC operational hours.

*State Single Point of Contact (SPOC)*: OCA will become the DC SPOC. The application will remain available online on the OCA's website. Gretchen Greiner-Lott at (202) 340-7674 will be the contact.

## Federal Opportunities

**America's Media Makers.** *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. NEH offers two categories of grants for media projects, development grants and production grants. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. Production grants support the preparation of a program for distribution.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 1/12/2010

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 30 awards

Contact: Division of Public Programs at (202) 606-8269

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/amm.htm>

Grant ID: GD4151

**Choice Neighborhoods Initiative - Round 1 NOFA.** *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* announces funds to transform neighborhoods by revitalizing severely distressed public and/or assisted housing and leveraging investments in well-functioning services, high quality public schools and education programs, high

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quality early learning programs and services, public assets, public transportation, and improve access to jobs. The funds will support planning and implementation grants.

Eligibility: City or township governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities and for-profit organizations other than small businesses

Deadline: 11/29/2010

Funds: \$65,000,000 is available to fund 19 awards

Match: A match is required.

Contact: Caroline Clayton at (202) 402-5461

Website: <http://www.grants.gov>

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> to comply.

Grant ID: GD4148

**Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program.** *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* announces funds to provide funding to hire and maintain Service Coordinators who will assess the needs of residents of conventional Public Housing and coordinate available resources in the community to meet those needs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities and community-based organizations

Deadline: 2/21/2011

Funds: \$35,000,000 is available

Match: A match is required.

Contact: Anice Chenault at (202) 402-2341

Website: <http://www.grants.gov>

Grant ID: GD4150

**Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities - The Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Personnel Development Center.** *Department of Education (DOE)* announces funds to improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting for children with disabilities; and provide support for captioning and video description of educational materials that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 11/29/2010

Funds: \$3,000,000 is available to fund one award

Contact: Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov)

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Website: <http://www.grants.gov>

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> to comply.

Contact:

Grant ID: GD4149

## District Opportunities

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of the City Administrator is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
ServeDC	Higher Education Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants	November 12, 2010
Department of Health	Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program	November 16, 2010
Serve DC	FY2011 Americorps State Grants	November 17, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Small Project Program	December 9, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Capital Region Touring Program	December 15, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Folk and Traditional Arts Program	February 9, 2011
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

## Resources and Previous Announcements

**Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Annual Public Hearing.** The District of Columbia Department of Health (DOH)/Community Health Administration (CHA) announces a Public Hearing of the Grant Advisory Committee on Friday, November 5, 2010, 10:00am-12 Noon at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 7140. The grant supports programs operated by CHA and community-based organizations including chronic diseases, primary care and access to healthcare. Citizens may register to present views concerning the magnitude of the health problem and proposed solutions (oral and/or written) limited to five minutes each, by contacting Valerie Brown at (202) 442-9386 or [valerie2.brown@dc.gov](mailto:valerie2.brown@dc.gov) by Wednesday, November 3, 2010 before 4:45 p.m.

### Certification for DC Choosing Options for Recovery and Empowerment (DC CORE)

**Access to Recovery (ATR) Program.** District of Columbia, Department of Health, Addiction Prevention & Recovery Administration (APRA) has applications available for District-based providers to become qualified to provide substance abuse recovery support services. Applicants must meet the Access to Recovery Program

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certification requirements found in Title 29, Chapter 23 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations and comply with additional provisions found in a Human Care Provider Agreement. The following link will provide more detailed information [www.doh.dc.gov/apra](http://www.doh.dc.gov/apra). Applications may be obtained from the website and at 1300 First Street, NE – 3rd floor reception area or call (202) 727-9032, Valerie Robinson. The deadline for Round I submissions is November 8, 2010 by 4:45 p.m.

**Nonprofit Legal Requirements:** Foundation Center of Washington DC is presenting a free workshop on how to ensure that your Nonprofit is complying with all the legal documents required by the IRS on November 10 from 10:30 am to 12 noon. The workshop will be presented by the DC Bar Pro Bono program. For more information visit <http://grantspace.org/Classroom/Training-Calendar/Washington-DC/Keeping-Your-Nonprofit-House-in-Order-2010-11-10-Washington-DC>.

**2011 E Pluribus Unum Prizes:** The Migration Policy Institute's National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy is providing four prizes of \$50,000 each to exceptionally successful immigrant integration initiatives. The program highlights and rewards outstanding efforts that help immigrants and their children join the mainstream of U.S. society or that bring immigrants and native-born Americans together to build stronger, more cohesive communities. Winners are recognized each May at an event in Washington, D.C. For more information please visit [http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=311600035](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=311600035)

**Youth Garden Grants:** Home Depot and the National Gardening Association (NGA) are partnering to offer the Youth Garden Grants, given to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18 years. 100 grants are available, with five programs receiving gift cards valued at \$1,000 and ninety-five programs will receive a \$500 gift card to Home Depot and educational materials from NGA. For more information, please visit [www.kidsgardening.org/ygg.asp](http://www.kidsgardening.org/ygg.asp).

**Achieve: Nonprofit Organizations Fundraising Support:** Achieve Consulting firm, a company that provides fundraising, strategic planning, and management counsel to nonprofit organizations, is offering service grants to nonprofit organizations seeking assistance with fundraising. Seven grants are available for 2011: one for Achieve consulting services (value to be determined by scope of services, up to \$20,000); two grants to the Achieve Academy, which includes a five-part webinar and one-on-one coaching on either Millennial engagement, developing a fundraising plan, or online engagement (valued at \$350); and four grants for premium subscriptions to Achieve Access, an online resource library of more than 270 templates and guidance pieces, an annual pass to twelve webinars, and a subscription to Achieve's monthly newsletter (valued at \$199). Grantees will be selected based on each organization's level of need, type of assistance requested, and organizational readiness as described in the grant application. Selections will be made by Achieve's advisory board. For more information go to <http://www.achieveguidance.com/page/grants>.

**The College Board: Costas Awards.** The Bob Costas Awards for the Teaching of Creative Writing support exceptional teachers who through their innovative teaching methods motivate their students to write. Winning teachers are awarded grants to enhance successful projects currently underway. Projects can be carried out in school (public or nonpublic), through an after-school writing workshop, or during a summer program. Maximum award: \$3,000. Eligibility: teachers from all academic disciplines grades 6-12. Deadline: November 19, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/costas>.

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